

## Let's talk flu.

When it comes to seasonal flu, bird flu or the threat of a worldwide flu pandemic, you may have questions and concerns. Any flu is something to take seriously.

## Follow these simple steps to protect yourself and your family:

- 1 Wash your hands often with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- 3 Talk with your doctor about getting a yearly flu vaccine
- 4 Make a family emergency plan
- 5 Volunteer in your community

Massachusetts is preparing for a worldwide flu outbreak. We can lessen the effects of a pandemic if we all prepare ahead of time. The best thing that you can do is to stay informed. Visit our web site to get the facts.



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